



## Teresa Jo Nathan

October 23, 1979 - January 18, 2018

Teresa Jo Nathan, 38, Valley City, North Dakota, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2018 after a short, courageous battle with cancer at Sanford on Broadway, Fargo, ND. Her family and friends were at her side when she left us to meet our Lord and Savior.

She was born to Brenda and Timothy Dooher on October 23, 1979 in Jamestown, North Dakota. She attended various schools due to family moves including; Voorhees, New Jersey, Park City, Utah, Utica, New York, and graduated from Blaine (Minnesota) High School in 1998. Teresa attended and graduated from Valley City State University in December 2002, earning her degree in Business Administration. She married Chad Tangen in 2002.

She began working for Grotberg Electric, Valley City for five years and from there she began her career at Bank Forward. Teresa was an Administrative Assistant/Investment representative with Invest Forward since 2007.

Teresa was united in marriage to Jeff Nathan on October 22, 2016, in Bar Harbor, Maine. They enjoyed their new home in Valley City making memories with each other and Teresa's children, Grace and Andrew. They also loved spending time at their lake cabin. Teresa and Jeff own Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel in Valley City.

Teresa made friends wherever she lived. That skill showed through all the friends she had in her lifetime. Teresa loved to have fun with her family and friends, she was always ready to laugh and love. She enjoyed golf, quilting and cooking. The most important part of her life were her children and she looked forward to their activities. She was the consummate wife, mother, daughter and sister. She was always looking out for others before herself.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, a board member of CHI Mercy Health Foundation and a former past president of the Ed Board at St. Catherine School. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Robert and Bertha Grundstad and Thomas and Frances Dooher and her friend Sam Noeske, who she is now looking out for. Teresa is survived by her loving husband, Jeff, her children, Grace and Andrew Tangen, her parents, Timothy and Brenda Dooher, Detroit Lakes MN., her sister, Brooke and Nadeem Chaudhary, Egan MN, her nephews; Johnathon Braun, Zakariya Chaudhary and niece Mariya Chaudhary. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, Monday, January 22, 2018

from 4-7 pm with a prayer service at 7 pm. The funeral will be at the church on Tuesday, January 23, at 10:30 am. Internment will be at Hillside Cemetery, Valley City, in the spring. Memorials may be directed to Valley City State Foundation, where an endowment scholarship has been established.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliverchapel.com](http://www.oliverchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

JAN 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Hello Jeff,

*I just now learned of Teresa's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. She was a very warm, loving, welcoming person and will be greatly missed by many.*

*Tammy Kerr, Executive Director  
South Dakota Funeral Directors Assn.*

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**Tammy Kerr** - February 15, 2018 at 07:15 PM

MJ

“ Our sincere sympathy to Jeff & families on the passing of Teresa Jo. May all the memories be a comfort to you at this sad time .

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**Moray & Arlie Jamieson** - January 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

DN

“ Hello Jeff, Mary & I just heard about Teresa, so sorry hear about this.

*You and your family will be included in our prayers.*

*Your friends, Mary and Denis Nordlum*

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**Denis Nordlum** - January 29, 2018 at 11:57 AM

KW

“ Jeff, you may not remember us, but your Mom babysat for our children Brian, Brad and Craig when you lived in Wyndmere. We were sorry to see you lost Teresa. She looked like a very happy person and her obituary showed she was a great leader and family person. We hope your heart heals quickly and God bless your family. Ken and Diane Werk

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**Ken and Diane Werk** - January 24, 2018 at 09:14 AM

MC

“ Prayers be with the children and family.  
Blessings,  
Mary Creviston



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**Mary Creviston** - January 23, 2018 at 07:11 PM

SH

“ Jeff and family, So sorry to hear about your loss, condolences and prayers for all Sharon Nilles

Sharon - January 22, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.



January 22, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.



January 22, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.



January 22, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.



January 22, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.*



January 22, 2018 at 08:08 AM

AC

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Audrey Nelson Cihak** - January 22, 2018 at 12:33 AM

JM

“ *Jeff and family,  
My very sincere condolences on your loss. May your memories be many and your faith be your healing in the days to follow.  
Jim Mellenthin*

**Jim Mellenthin** - January 21, 2018 at 09:30 PM

RG

“ *Our heartfelt prayers to you Jeff and family*

**Ryan and Lori Graalum** - January 21, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.*



January 21, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.*



January 21, 2018 at 01:09 PM

LH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Leslie Harildstad - January 20, 2018 at 09:31 AM

LH

“ Jeff, Grace, Andrew, & family's, Our hearts and prayers go out to you. These last few days have been tough, lots of tears! I remember when I met Teresa, I immediately liked her and thought wow, she is such a fun loving person. Also, she would do anything for her kids! I will miss our adventures like horseback riding and our coffee runs. We will miss her smiling face at hockey! I know we all have another angel up in Heaven looking/watching over us 😊. I've been questioning why God always takes the good ones, it doesn't make sense, why so soon? But then I realize, she doesn't have to suffer anymore. I pray God reaches out and comforts you all. Praying for you all during this difficult time. Teresa will never be forgotten as she was such a fun beautiful, loving person and we are blessed to have known her for the time we did. Love from your Black Knights Hockey Family, Leslie, Josh, Dylin, & Bre Harildstad

Leslie Harildstad - January 20, 2018 at 09:25 AM

MM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Teresa was a wonderful person, mother, wife, daughter and sister. Her and her family brought the sounds of young laughter to ravenwood beach. She left us way to early but we will always remember her.

the McElroys



Mike and Kathy McElroy - January 19, 2018 at 10:45 PM

SR

“ This message is for Jeff. My heart goes out to all and especially to you Jeff. You made Teresa so happy in these last years and definitely were right at her side through this last difficult journey. You were her soulmate for sure. So sorry for the loss of this lovely lady. Will always remember her beautiful smile. Know that Teresa knew she was loved to the very end. Sue Riley

sue Riley - January 19, 2018 at 07:26 PM

MC

“ *Martha, Don and Dan Craig purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.*



**Martha, Don and Dan Craig** - January 19, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.*



January 19, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.*



January 19, 2018 at 02:31 PM

CM

“ *CHI Mercy Health Foundation Board Members purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Teresa Jo Nathan.*



**CHI Mercy Health Foundation Board Members** - January 19, 2018 at 01:53 PM

BB

“ *I will always remember Teresa as having a smile on her face and also for her love for her children. God bless, you were taken too early. Prayers for her children, Jeff, and extended family. Rest in peace.*

**Barb Becker** - January 19, 2018 at 01:09 PM